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Re: DOJ No. 90-5-2-1-09729

Re: NO_x Optimization and Demonstration Study Initial Report – Sunray Carbon Black
Plant - *United States et al. v. Continental Carbon Co.*, Case 5:15-cv-00290-F

I write for Continental Carbon Company (CCC) to provide the results of the initial NO_x Optimization and Demonstration Study ("Study") as required by Appendix F of the above referenced Consent Decree ("Decree"). The report is due within 30 days of the completion of the Study (Appendix F, Section 3). The Study was completed on July 1, 2021.

The results of the Study are included in the attachment (July 14, 2021) (CCC-000177 – CCC-000184).

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To summarize the conclusions from the Study:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (281) 647-3841 or
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Sincerely,



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